



DRAFT SCHEDULE – GGCP Norfolk CONVENTION 2026
(subject to change: May 1, 2026 version)

SATURDAY: JULY 18, 2026

TBD	Freight Dock Open	Entrance Plume Street
TBD	Museum Room Infrastructure Install (Delivery / Cleaning)	Granby Ballroom
8a – 8p	Decorate	3 rd / 4 th Floors

SUNDAY: JULY 19, 2026

TBD	Freight Dock Open	Entrance Plume Street
8a – 8p	Decorate	3 rd / 4 th Floors
8a – 7p	Museum Room Set-Up	Granby Ballroom
Noon – 3p	Registration Desk Open (On-Call All Other Times)	3 rd Floor Registration
Noon – 3p	Drop Off for Raffle/ Hospitality Cookies/Cookie Contest	3 rd Floor Registration

MONDAY: JULY 20, 2026

8a – 8p	Decorate	3 rd / 4 th Floors
TBD	Freight Dock Open	Entrance Plume Street
9a – 4p	Registration Desk Open	3 rd Floor Registration
9a – 4p	Drop Off for Raffle/ Hospitality Cookies/Cookie Contest	3 rd Floor Registration

8a – 7p Museum Room Set-Up
 1p – 3p Whimsical Pinecone Gnome Couple Workshop
 1p – 3p Sea Glass Tree Workshop
 1p – 3 pm Satellite Room Hopping
 ? – 10 p Room Hopping

3rd floor - Granby Ballroom
 3rd floor - Energy 1
 3rd floor - Energy 2
 3rd floor - Momentum

TUESDAY: JULY 21, 2026

TBD Freight Dock Open
 8a – 8p Decorate (if needed)
 8a – 7p Museum Room Set-Up
 9a – 11a Lighted Tulle Net Tree Workshop
 9a – 11a Holiday Hanger Glow Up Tree Workshop
 9a – 4p Registration Desk Open
 9a – 4p Drop Off for Raffle/ Hospitality Cookies/Cookie Contest
 1p – 3p Lighted Tulle Net Tree Workshop
 1p – 3p Atomic Cheer: A MCM Holiday Entertaining Workshop
 1p – 4p Hospitality Tray Prep
 1p – 3 pm Satellite Room Hopping
 3p – 4p **First Timers Meeting – Option 1**
 ? – 10p Room Hopping
 TBD Freight Dock Open
 6p – 9p Christkindlmarkt Set-Up

Entrance Plume Street
 3rd / 4th Floors
 Granby Ballroom
 3rd floor – Energy 1
 3rd floor – Energy 2
 3rd Floor Registration
 3rd Floor Registration
 3rd floor – Energy 1
 3rd floor – Imagination
 3rd floor - Adrenaline
 3rd floor - Momentum
 4th floor Paul D. Fraim Center of Excellence
 Sales Room Floors
 Entrance Plume Street
 4th floor Ballroom Foyer

WEDNESDAY: JULY 22, 2026

7a – 9a Christkindlmarkt Set-Up
 7a – 11a Museum Room Set-Up
 9a – Noon Holly Luncheon Set-Up
 8a – Noon GGCP Board Meeting
 9a – Noon **Christkindlmarkt Open**
 9a – 4p Registration Desk Open
 9a – 4p Hospitality Cookie Drop - Off
 9a – 11a Cookie Contest Drop-Off (deadline 11 am)
 11:30a-2p Cookie Contest Judging

4th floor Ballroom Foyer
 3rd floor Granby Ballroom
 4th floor Main Ballroom – Salon A
 3rd floor – Room 1783
 4th floor Ballroom Foyer
 3rd Floor Registration
 3rd Floor Registration (Adrenaline)
 3rd Floor Registration
 3rd floor – xchg 5

9a – 3p	Auction Drop-Off
11a - Noon	First Timers Meeting – Option 2
Noon – 2p	Hospitality Area Open
Noon – 2p	Satellite Room Hopping
9a - 4p	Daily Raffle
Noon – 2p	Holly Luncheon
3p – 5p	Museum Room Grand Opening
4p – 6p	Cocktails
6p – 8p	Opening Banquet
8p – 10p	Museum Room Open
8p – 10p	Room Hopping

4th floor Main Ballroom Salon F
4th floor Paul D. Fraim Center of Excellence
3rd Floor Break Area (end of hallway)
3rd floor - Momentum
3rd floor Granby Ballroom Foyer
4th floor Main Ballroom Salon A
3rd floor – Granby Ballroom
4th floor - Main Ballroom Foyer
4th floor - Main Ballroom
3rd floor - Granby Ballroom
Sales Room Floors

Registration Desk On-Call Thursday, Friday, Saturday

THURSDAY: JULY 23, 2026

8a – Noon	Educational Talks
9a – Noon	Lighting Luncheon Set-Up
9a – 11a	Hospitality Area Open
9a - 4p	Daily Raffle
2p – 4p	Hospitality Area Open
11a – 4p	Museum Room Open
11a – 4p	Satellite Room Hopping
Noon – 2p	Lighting Luncheon
2p – 4p	Roundtable (3 per room)
2p – 4p	Roundtable (3 per room)
2p – 4p	Roundtable (3 per room)
2p – 4p	Roundtable (2 per room)
2p – 4p	Roundtable (2 per room)
5p – 6p	Caroling & Cocktails
6p – 8p	Christmas Cavalcade of Cinema
8p – 10p	Room Hopping
All Day	Blocked for Auction Prep and Vetting

4th floor - Main Ballroom Salons C/D/E
4th floor - Main Ballroom Salon A
3rd Floor Break Area (end of hallway)
3rd floor Granby Ballroom Foyer
3rd Floor Break Area (end of hallway)
Granby Ballroom
3rd floor - Momentum
4th floor Main Ballroom Salon A
3rd floor - Imagination
3rd floor - Energy 1
3rd floor - Energy 2
3rd floor - xchg 1
3rd floor - xchg 2
4th floor – Ballroom Foyer
4th floor Main Ballroom Salons C/D/E
Sales Room Floors
4th floor Main Ballroom Salons F/G/H

FRIDAY: JULY 24, 2026

7:30a – 8:30a Blow Mold Luncheon Set-Up
9a – 11a **General Membership Meeting**
9a - 4p Daily Raffle
Noon – 2p Blow Mold Luncheon
11a – 4p Satellite Room Hopping
11a - 3p Museum Room Open
Noon – 3p Museum Room Open – Talking Museum
5p – 9p Museum Room Open
1p – 4p Hospitality Area Open
2p - 3:30p **Auction Preview**
2:30p - 3:30p **Silent Auction**
3:30p – 7p **Live Auction**
7p - 10p Room Hopping
8p – 10p Facebook Party
8p – 10 p Sales Room Set-Up
TBD Freight Dock Open

4th floor Main Ballroom Salon A
4th floor Main Ballroom Salons C/D/E
3rd floor Granby Ballroom Foyer
4th floor Main Ballroom Salon A
3rd floor - Momentum
3rd floor - Granby Ballroom
3rd floor - Granby Ballroom
3rd floor - Granby Ballroom
3rd Floor Break Area (end of hallway)
4th floor Main Ballroom Salon C/D/E
4th floor Main Ballroom Salons C/D/E
4th floor Main Ballroom Salons C/D/E
Sales Room Floors
2nd floor Marriott
Main Ballroom Foyer / Salons F – H
Entrance Plume Street

SATURDAY: JULY 25, 2026

TBD Freight Dock Open
7a – 9a Sales Room Set-Up
9a – 10a Sales Room Vetting
9a – 11a Museum Room Open
9a - 4p Daily Raffle
10a – 1p **Sales Room Open**
9a – 11a Hospitality Area Open
12 noon - 3p Shipping Center Open
1p – 3p Sales Room Tear-Down
TBD Freight Dock Open
1p – 3p Pre-Convention Planning Meeting 2027
11a - 5p Museum Room Tear-Down
5p – 6p Caroling

Entrance Plume Street
Main Ballroom Foyer / Salons F - H
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3rd floor - Granby Ballroom
3rd floor Granby Ballroom Foyer
4th floor - Main Ballroom Foyer / Salon F – H
3rd floor Break Area (end of hallway)
4th Floor Registration Desk
4th Floor Main Ballroom Foyer – Salon F – H
Plume Street Entrance
4th floor Paul D. Fraim Center for Excellence
3rd floor - Granby Ballroom
4th floor - Main Ballroom Foyer

5p – 6p Cocktails
6p – 8p Closing Banquet

4th floor - Main Ballroom Foyer
4th floor - Main Ballroom – Salon A - E

SUNDAY: JULY 26, 2026

TBD Freight Dock Open
8a – Noon Museum Case Pickup/Convention Closeout

Entrance Plume Street
3rd floor Granby Ballroom